

# Supporting your child in their ECG journey

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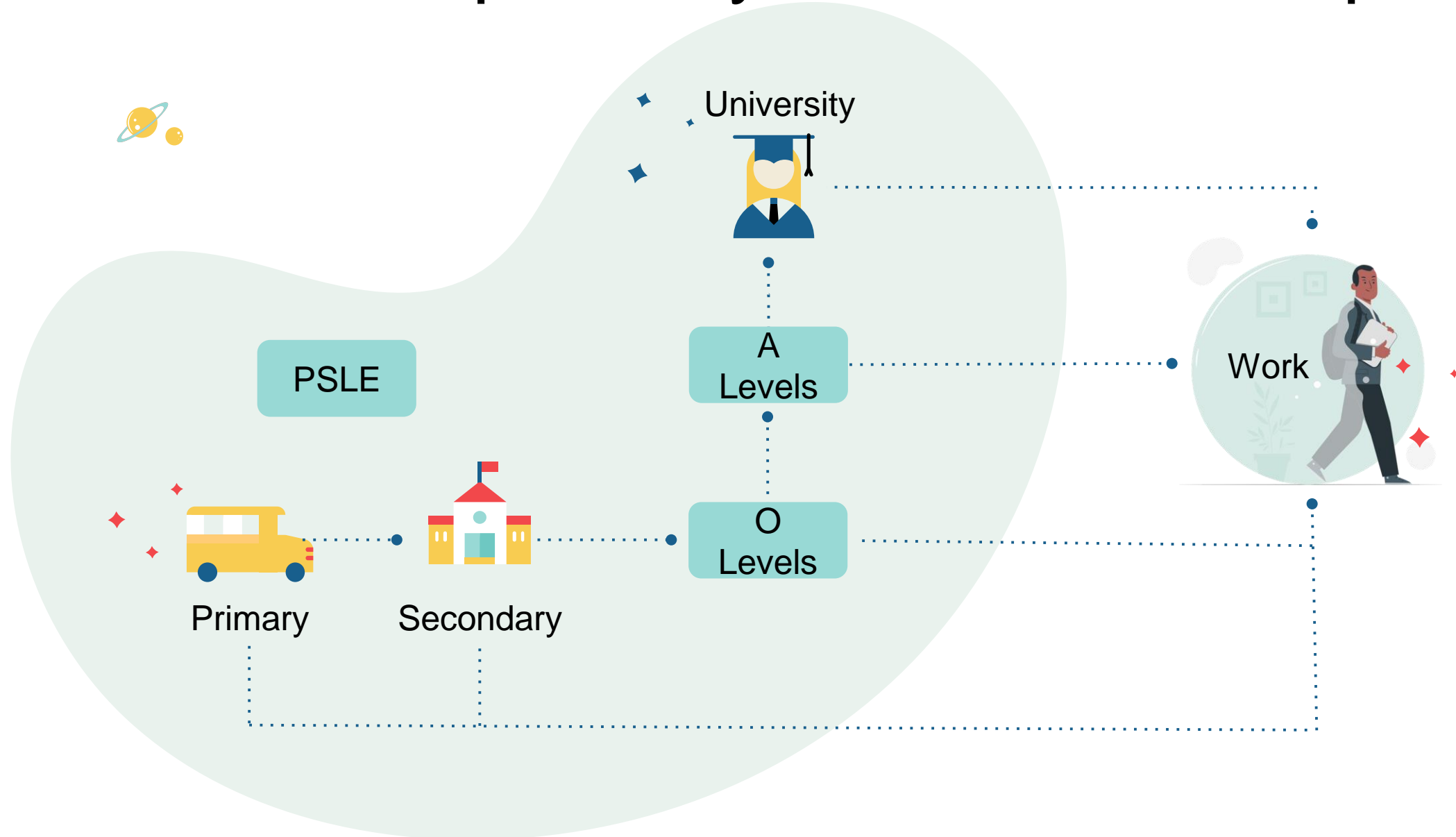
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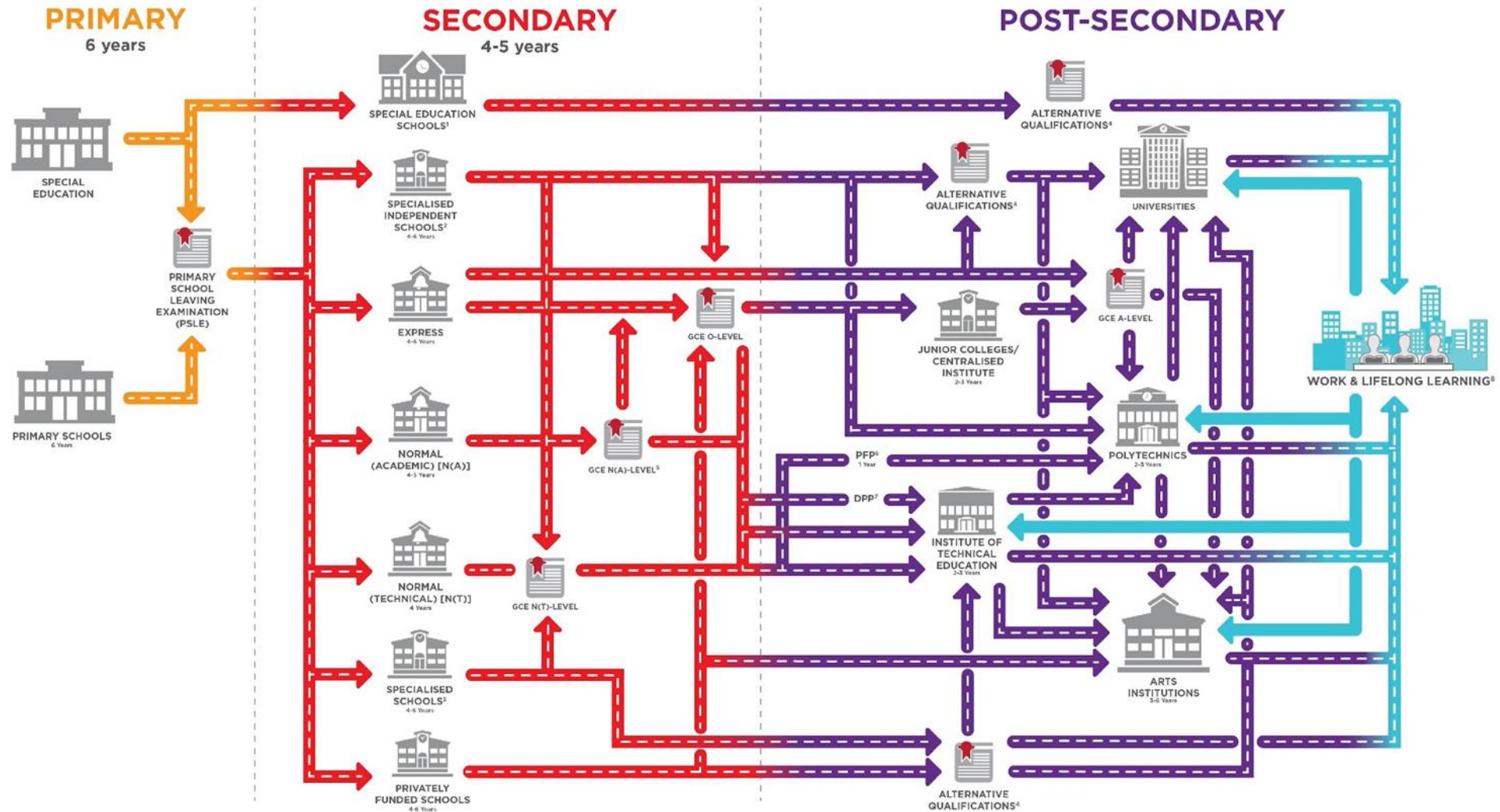
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# Education pathways used to be simple



# Today the education landscape is dynamic



# **Post-Secondary Education Institutes**

# Pre-University Education

- 18 Junior Colleges: offer a 2-year curriculum, leading to the GCE 'A' Certificate
- 1 Centralised Institute (Millennia Institute): offer a 3-year curriculum, leading to the GCE 'A' Certificate
- The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma offered by IP schools ACSI and SJI
- Academically rigorous, broad-based education that prepares the student for university education.



# Polytechnic Education



- 5 Polytechnics
- About 200 courses, including common entry programmes (business, engineering, ICT and science).
- 3-year Diploma programme. Practice-oriented curriculum. Focuses on applied learning with industry attachments.
- Equips students with skills and competencies that prepares them for the workforce.
- Allows for progression to University



# Institute of Technical Education (ITE)



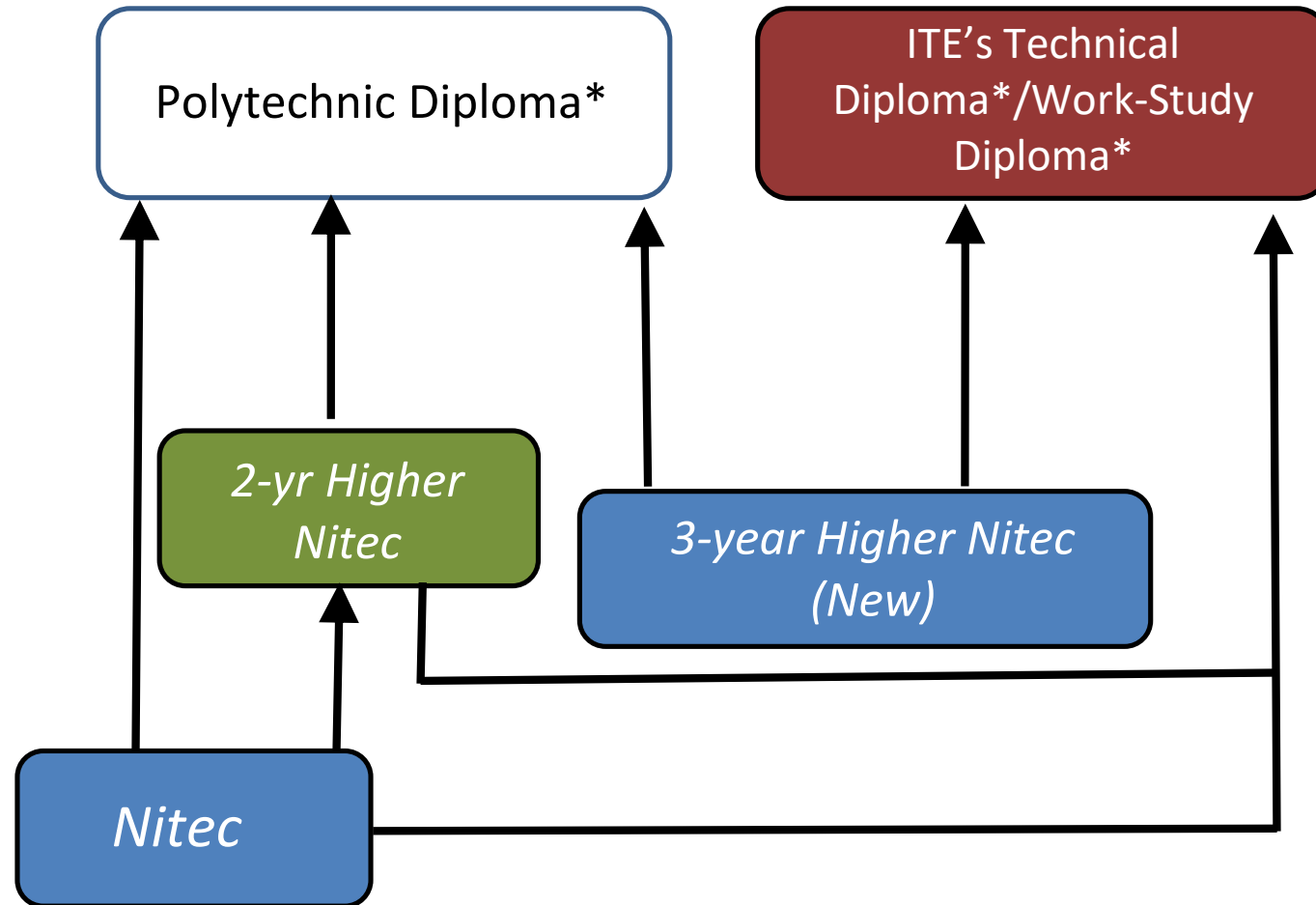
- 3 ITE Colleges – East, Central & West
- 6 Schools: Engineering, Design & Media, Electronics & Info-Comm, Business & Services, Hospitality Operations, and Applied & Health Sciences
- Nitec and New 3-year Higher Nitec courses (N-level & O-level students) and 2-year Higher Nitec courses (O-level & Nitec students)
- Equips students with hands-on, industry-relevant skills and prepares them for work
- Allows for **progression** to Polytechnic Diplomas. Also **eligible for Polytechnic EAE**
- Allows for **progression** to **ITE Technical Diplomas** or **Work-Study Diplomas**



# Possible Progression Pathways



**Certified work-ready.  
Employable**



*\*subject to  
meeting GPA  
requirements  
& relevant  
courses*

*Each Nitec or Higher Nitec course equips students with industry-relevant skills and knowledge.  
Also allows for progression to ITE Diplomas or Poly Diplomas.*

# Arts Institutions



- Both institutions offer diploma and degree courses
- Specialising in design, media, fashion, fine arts, performing arts (music, dance and theatre), arts management and art & music teaching

# **Post-Secondary Education Pathways**

# What's Next after GCE 'O' Levels?

Where am I now?

What can I apply for?

Where do I want to go?

O-Level Student

DSA

JAE

JC or MI  
A-Level or IB

POLY EAE

JAE

Polytechnic  
Diploma

ITE EAE

JIE 'O'

ITE (Jan Intake)  
2-Year Nitec or  
**3-Year Higher Nitec**

**new**

ITE EAE

JAE

ITE (Apr Intake)  
2-Year Higher Nitec

Arts Institutions  
NAFA / LASALLE  
Diploma  
Apply directly to institutions

Aptitude Based  
Admission

Merit Based  
Admission

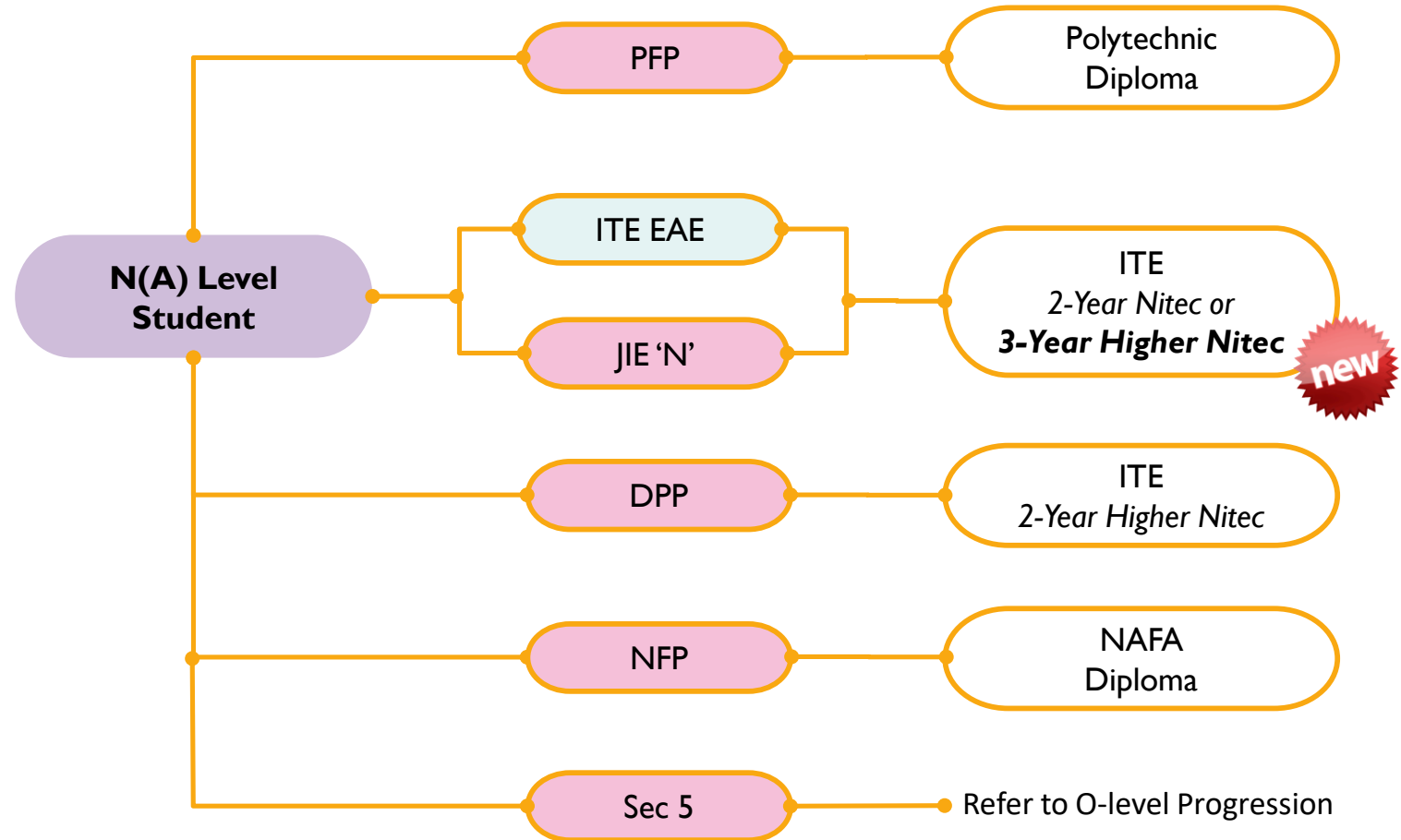
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# What's Next after GCE 'N' Levels?

Where am I now?

What can I apply for?

Where do I want to go?

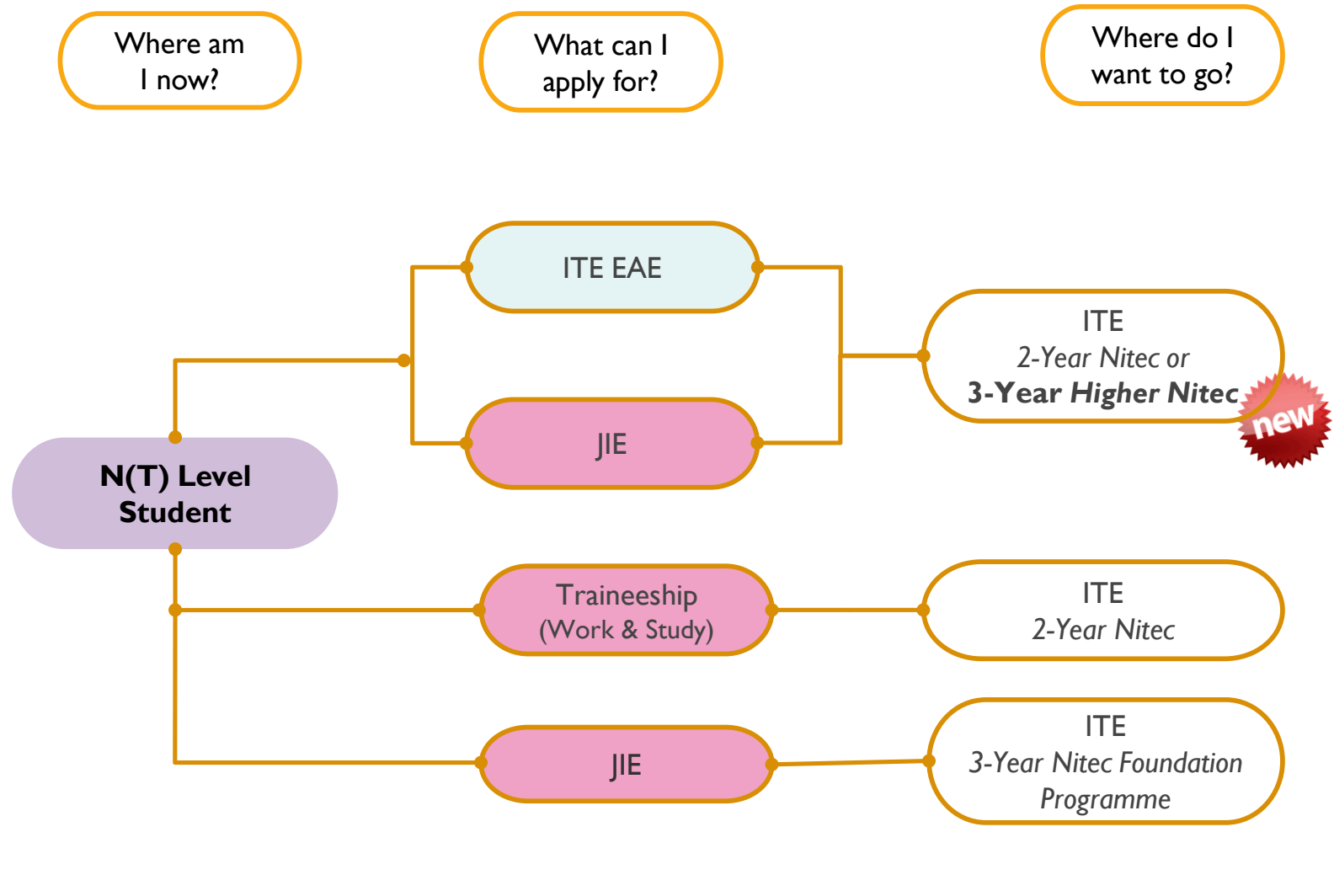


Aptitude Based Admission

Merit Based Admission

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# **Supporting Your Child's ECG Journey**

# 3 ECG questions to guide your child

Who am I?

Discovering Purpose



How do I get there?

Staying Relevant



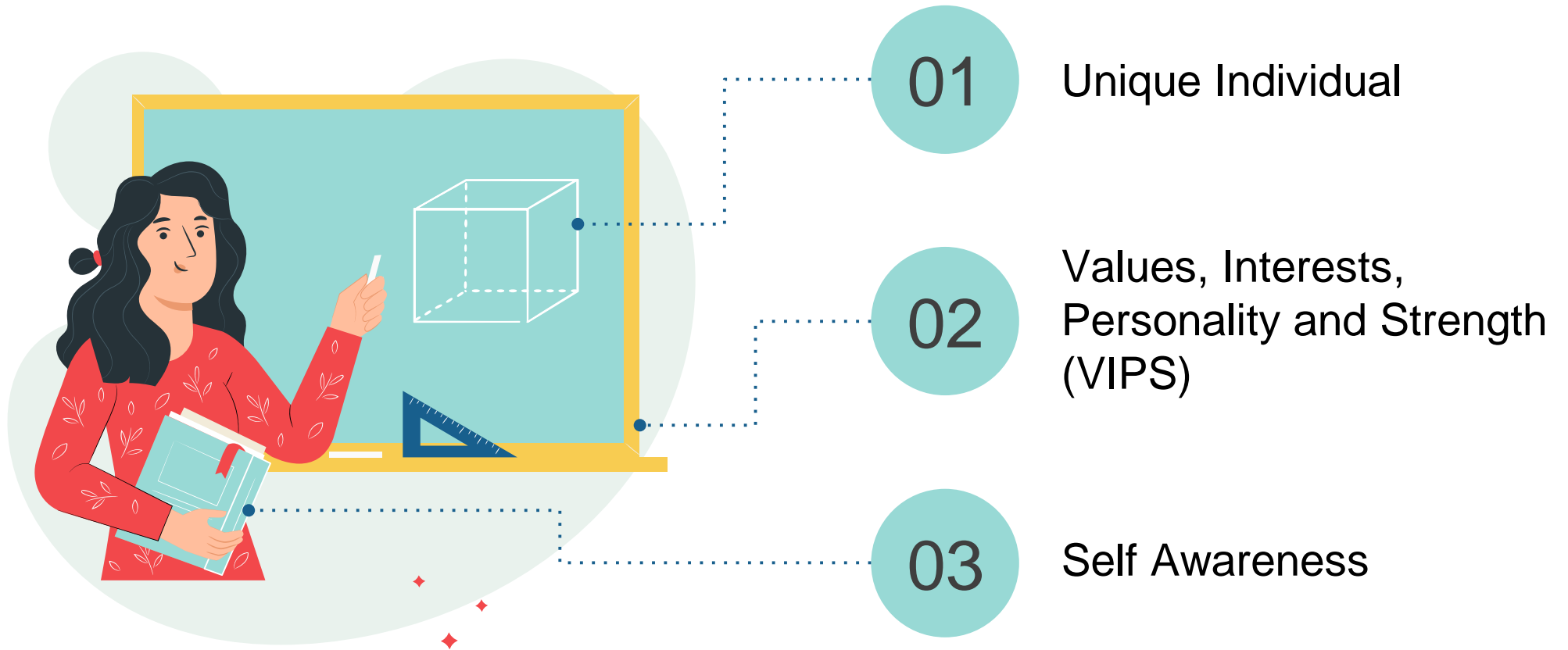
Where do I want to go?

Exploring Opportunities

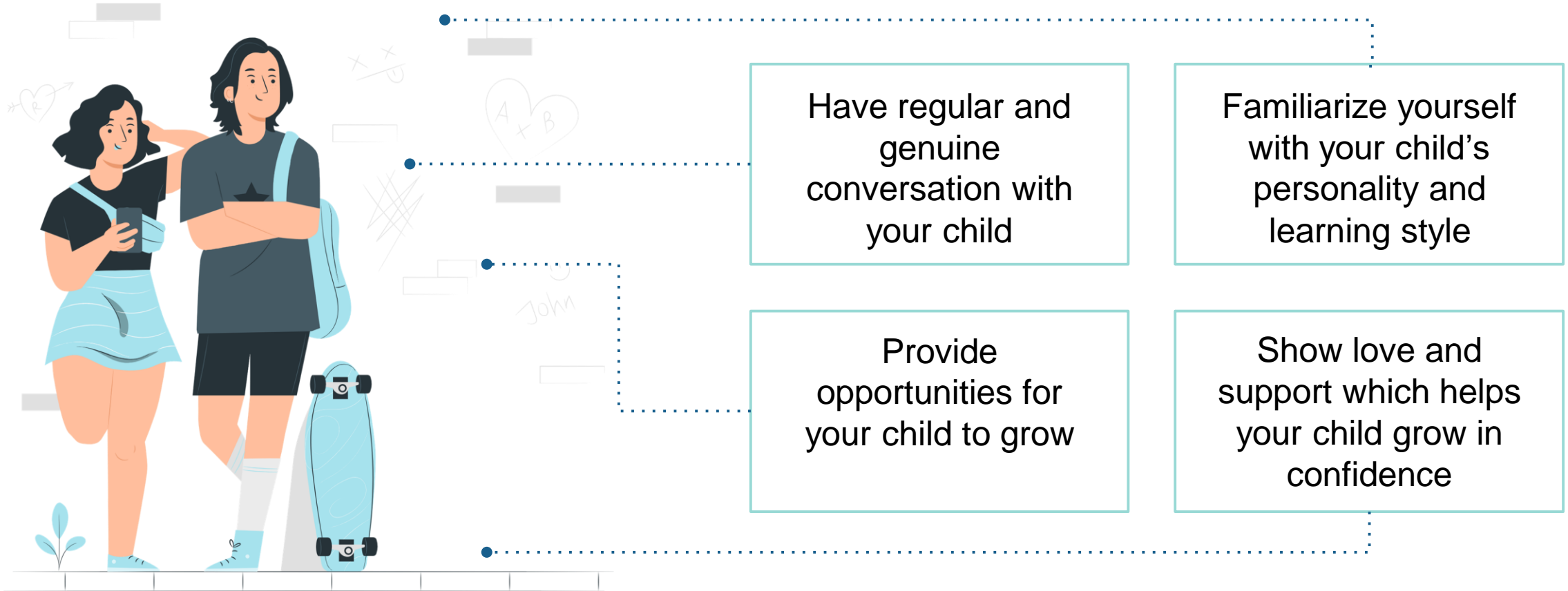




# Who am I?



# Supporting our child's aspirations



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◆ **As parents, we all want what is best for our children...**



**Within our own families,  
we can all spend a bit more time listening to our children's  
thoughts and feelings.**

**Let us walk alongside them as they grow and  
handle their new challenges.**







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Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education






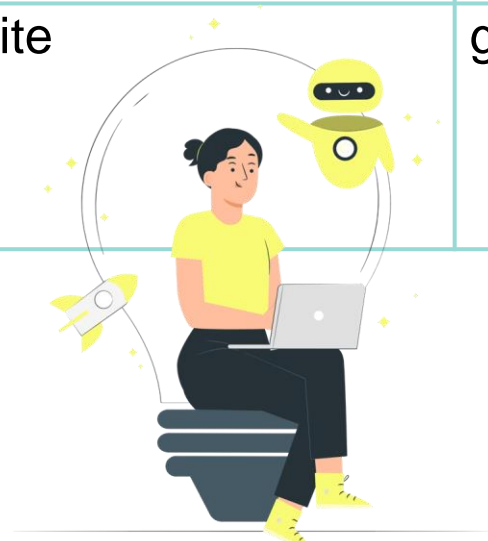
# Useful Resources

Website	URL	
Journeying with our Children. Supporting their Aspirations	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide">go.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide</a>	 <small><a href="https://go.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide">https://go.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide</a></small>
Overview of Post-Secondary Education Institutions (PSEIs)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/overview-pseis">go.gov.sg/overview-pseis</a>	 <small><a href="https://go.gov.sg/overview-pseis">https://go.gov.sg/overview-pseis</a></small>
The Next Step Forward (e-book)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/next-step-forward">go.gov.sg/next-step-forward</a>	 <small><a href="https://go.gov.sg/next-step-forward">https://go.gov.sg/next-step-forward</a></small>
MySkillsFuture for Secondary School	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec">go.gov.sg/mysfsec</a>	 <small><a href="https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec">https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec</a></small>






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MOE Course Finder	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/coursefinder">go.gov.sg/coursefinder</a>	
What's Next (After 'N' / 'O' / 'A' Level)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/whats-next">go.gov.sg/whats-next</a>	
Schoolbag Website	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/schoolbag">go.gov.sg/schoolbag</a>	





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Early Admissions Exercise - ITE	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/applyeae">go.gov.sg/applyeae</a>	
Early Admissions Exercise – Polytechnics	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/polyeae">go.gov.sg/polyeae</a>	
Direct School Admission – Junior Colleges	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/applyjcda">go.gov.sg/applyjcda</a>	



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Website	URL	
Direct Entry to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/dpp">go.gov.sg/dpp</a>	
Polytechnic Foundation Programme	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/pfp">go.gov.sg/pfp</a>	
NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/applynafafp">go.gov.sg/applynafafp</a>	